

TOILET WARE SALE



Our Second Annual Spring Sale of Toilet Wares, now on, on our second floor.

BEAUTIFUL SETS AT..... \$2.25
BEAUTIFUL 12-PIECE SETS, with Jar, 3.90

You have always paid in Decatur \$7.50 to \$8.50 for these goods.

Our line of Fine Goods, all colors, and "Royal Worcester Finish," are the handsomest goods ever shown at \$25 or \$30—Our price, \$15 to \$18. See them.



OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Second Floor, China Department.

THIS SPRING WEATHER

Is About Three Laps Behind,

BUT OUR STOCK OF—

SPRING SUITS

IS IN THE LEAD, and cannot be beaten by any competitor or weather. We have started in to win this race and we will do it. "Courteous treatment and honest goods at live and let live prices," our colors.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.,
4 Doors West of Post Office.

1892=1855=37

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of entering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.

THEY ARE HERE!

The Best and Most Attractive Line of

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S—

FANCY

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That has ever been shown in the city. Call and see them.

WALTER HUTCHIN

117 North Water St. Sign of the Big Shoe

DAILY REPUBLICAN

ICE CREAM SODA.

Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

KING & WOOD.

SATURDAY EVE., MAY 21, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Alaska.
Refrigerator is so constructed that no ice is required. It is always sweet and clean and requires no attention. Put in the ice, and the rest is for you. E. D. BARNHOLM.

Dues & Sons, tailors.
Tuxedos, \$2—Hoskins & Moore, dentists. Success the reliable K. & W. cigars. 2nd St.

Isaac Varns for lawns and cemetery lots. W. H. Grindall & Son, sole agents. 4th St.

Two new locations of May & Chubb's. grocers, in the Syndicate Block. 4th St.

Ground has been broken for Orrille Gode's new \$15,000 residence on Prairie avenue.

You can buy a Dinner Set on weekly payments at O. E. Curtis & Bro. China Department.

Telephone for family groceries to May & Chubb's in the Syndicate Block. Prompt delivery. 5th St.

New spring shades in kid gloves and monogrammed suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. O. & C. Co.

A firm line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Chubb's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5th St.

Two sprightly cantatas, "Moonshine," lately given at Springfield, will soon be rehearsed in Decatur for production at the Grand.

Satisfaction is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2nd St.

Mar Bonner, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct and a number of other charges, was fined \$10 and costs today in Justice Hamner's court.

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Grand Clearance Sale—\$3,000.00 worth of furniture must be sold by June 1st. C. J. Hancock, north side of Park. 5th St.

You a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2nd St.

The funeral of the late John Carroll will take place from the residence of Mrs. Disney on North Water street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

W. H. Edwood's residence on West William street has been raised to a two-story building and completed. Worked out and when completed will make one of the handsomest residences on that street.

Want everybody to know that after June 1st we will be found at New Quarters, 2nd door north of Race's clothing house. Until then come to the old stand while we are reducing stock cheap. 4th St.

Ans's Quarrel House.
The executive committee of the Decatur Christian Endeavor Union will hold a meeting Monday night at the First M. E. church, to arrange a program for a union meeting to be held at an early date, the time to be decided upon at this meeting.

Dr. J. H. Edwood has driven to an early and even outside grave many a man and he had led the victims of Ayer's Balm, and will be alive to-day and in the enjoyment of health and competence. Sufferers, be warned in season, and don't allow the system to run down.

A summer visitor stopped into the tailoring establishment of Ed. Denz & Son to-day and while looking at some piece goods was so greatly pleased with the quality and price that he ordered two suits and started out to find his two sons to get them to order a suit where they could get such excellent bargains.

We have decided to carry our watch club system (which has proven so popular for the last three years) into our China Department and we shall now be ready to sell you Dinner Sets on weekly installments. Investigate our method.

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Two large windows of the J. B. Ballard undertaking establishment on North Main street are decorated with two large rubber plants from the greenhouse of N. Bonmarbach. They are immense. In each window is also suspended from the gas fixture a hoop and in it swinging a beautiful white dove with two white ribbons attached, on the ends of which are the words "At Rest." The effect is very beautiful.

Arrivals of strawberries at Chicago on Thursday reached eleven car loads. Of these seven car loads were from Illinois, three from Tennessee and one from Mississippi. The southern berries and a large part of those from Illinois were so poor that they had to be sold to peddlers for whatever the latter chose to pay. Ohio berries were comparatively scarce and brought good prices. Some of the mischievous weather and the fact that the rains kept many berries off the street.

Salon of Social Service.
John Elmer to Savannah, Missy, under date of April 7, 1892, 11 score in the west side of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter 19, 27, 4 east, in Oakley township—\$190.

United States to James M. Moore, (date Nov. 1, 1892), the west side of the southwest quarter 20, 18, 80 acre in Decatur township—\$400.

Two President has sent to the senate the nomination of Nathan A. Morford of Arkansas to be secretary of Arkansas.

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An Ominous Condition of Affairs Below and at St. Louis—Water Still Rising and Property Washed Away.

St. Louis, May 20.—The river is stationary at slightly over thirty-six feet, but the signal service reports another three foot rise coming down the Missouri and Mississippi. Rain has been falling since 2 this morning. In Northern St. Louis 10,000,000 feet of lumber are afloat and is liable to go down the river. St. Louis county, north and west of the city is still under water. Arose and below the city at East Carondelet the situation is worse than was supposed. Monday night the levees protecting the town broke and it is almost swept from the face of the earth. Many houses were carried away, but so far as known no lives were lost. The true state of affairs was not learned here until last night. No aid could be sent because of the high winds. To-day an effort will be made to aid the 800 or more people now in the second stories or on the roofs of their flooded dwellings. All roads except the Ohio & Mississippi are crippled by the flood. Brooklyn, Ill., opposite the northern end of the city, is under two to five feet of water. The water in South St. Louis has been shut down the factories, etc. The damage to this portion of the city will exceed over \$2,000,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Attorney C. C. LeGrosier is in St. Louis. G. W. Handy was on the sick list yesterday. George Galt is in St. Louis visiting friends. Gus Abrams is in Bethany to-day on business. Jerome Anderson is in St. Louis on business. E. W. Gann is in Macon on business to-day. Dr. J. F. Reid visited Macon to-day on business. Mrs. R. L. Walston is in Lincoln visiting friends. Arthur Wilhelmy has returned from Bloomington. Mrs. S. M. Lutz is visiting relatives in Harrisburg. Will Bankford has returned to his home in Chicago. Robert J. Ciesley, of Joplin, Mo., is in the city visiting friends. Architect R. O. Rosen returned to-day from a business trip to Taylorville. Miss Lillie Coker, of Zanesville, Ohio, is the guest of J. B. Hays and family. Herbert Adams, of Monticello, a former Decaturite, is in the city to-day on business. Thomas N. Leavitt of Macon and Joshua Hubbard of Austin were in the city yesterday. Miss Mollie Hall of Nokomis is in the city visiting her friends, Miss May Grindall and Miss Mollie Crane. Mrs. A. G. Albright, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. W. C. Rowe, left to-day for her home in Farmer City. George F. Newsham, of Macon, nephew of Mrs. G. A. Buehler, has accepted position as "Breakfast Room" grocery store on West Wood street. Mrs. R. J. Haworth, who has been in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buehler, has departed last night for Wilmington, Ohio. Mrs. Otis Hovey, of Waterbury, Conn., and Mrs. Billam, of Ansonia, Conn., are in the city visiting B. R. Tuttle and family on East Eldorado street. Bishop Seymour of Springfield passed through the city to-day